UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE FORESTER AND REFER TO



WASHINGTON

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April 13, 1931.

Secretary,

U. S. Geographic Board,

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Reference is made to our letter of March 21:

We are now in receipt of a recommendation from the Regional Forester at Ogden, Utah, for the name Pioneer Mountains. It is our desire to have this name applied to the mountain mass extending southeast from Ryan Peak. The description is as follows:

"Pioneer: Mountains, Blaine and Custer County, Idaho, the mass extending southeast from Ryan Peak in unsurveyed T. 7 N., R. 17 E., to the Snake River plains, forming the divide between Wood and Little Wood Rivers and Big Lost River. Named for the pioneers, who collectively settled southern Idaho."

This office concurs in the Regional Forester's recommendation. It is the intention of the Forest Service to recommend names for a number of the most prominent peaks within this range, such names being selected to do honor to pioneers of early day Idaho history. It is believed desirable, however, to ask the Board to act upon the name Pioneer Mountains first and later submit the names for individual peaks in this range.

Very truly yours,

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Acting Forester.